IT WAS A DUMMY.

Sell, Which Proves Very Successful.

The night police fired off an "April 1st"

sell this morning that proved a large-sized

necess and created a heap of fun all along

belonging to Mike King, the Scandinavian

janitor of the police headquarters, and

like appearance, was placed in the pris-

dock, commonly yelept the "bull-pen."

CAUSES OF ORGANIZATION

And Benefits Derived Therefrom-Inter-

esting Lecture Delivered Last Night by

Last evening Mrs. C. Fannie Allyn de-

Mrs. Allyn is petite of figure and not ex-

house fairly shook with applause.

for the organization of the new council.

night. He spent about seven weeks at In-

F. L. Houck's Fifty-Ove Lots

ward will sell at auction fifty-one choice building lots in E. L. Houck's southwest

Next Wednesday, April 6, Foley & Hay-

Mfg. Co., Hanika Iron Fence Co., and the

for working mem.

Springfield Republic

PRICE TWO CENTS.

WEATHER FACTS. Wasminorow, April 1.—Ohio:

> SPRINGFIELD, O., April 1, 1887.

WE.

Start the price of pants at 290 and so on up to the finest attendants and imprisoned. tailor-made fitting pants, all colors in stripes and checks.

Men's pants we have in endless variety; also make

Spring overcoats; you can wide range of taste at \$2 to \$\$\$\$5, from Owen Brothers.

In the statements of the statements which have been spread broadcast over the country, are absolutely false. So far as we know, there have been no cases cured, certainly not at the Philadel.

THOUSANDS

Rubber coats are here in a vast assortment. Goodyear's. known the world over as the best rubber goods made, in men's at \$2, \$2.50, \$3. \$3.50, so on up to \$7; nowhere else in this city will you find such a variety to pick from.

carry, and that our salesmen Balley Aldrich read a chapter from his his own people.

"Story of a Bad Boy;" Colonel T. W. A native chief, he said, once wrote to are ready to snow you.

It s was followed by William Dean Howells of British greatness. The Queen sent him selections from "A Wedding Journey:" George William Curtis read extracts from "Pothphar Papers," and James Russeil Lowell closed a most enjoyable programme by reading Longfellow's "The Bullding of the Ship," and a poem written by himself thirty years ago upon the anniversary of Customers who have been of customers who have been served by us and who come

was followed by William Dean Howells with selections from "A Wedding Journey:" George William Curtis read extracts from "A Wedding Journey:" George William Curtis read extracts they: George William Curtis read extracts the between the saked what was the secret: If I were to be asked what was the secret of the prosperity of America I should make a treat it was the freedom to worship food. But we must do away with secret the curties of Organization, and she held the undito determine the will be referred on the "Causes and Benefits of Organization," and she held the will be undito of Organization, and she held the will be undito of Organization, and she held the will be undito of Organi are ready to show you. served by us and who come again. It's out of reach of dealers who buy their stocks from jobbers to meet our jobbers to meet our manufacturers.

THE NEWSPAPERS

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The discussion yesterday morning was, "AreMasonicConvenants Irrevocable" Rev. C.F. Hawley thought not. The law recognized the oaths of Masonry, but heaven displayed the coaths of Masonry was unchiral to the committee by telephone or otherwise, "AreMasonicConvenants Irrevocable" Rev. C.F. Hawley thought not. The law recognization. The law recognization of the Knights of Law to the committee by telephone or otherwise, "AreMasonicConvenants Irrevocable" Rev. C.F. Hawley thought not. The law recognization of the Convenants Irrevocable working people and explained the condition of those who were not members of the orthogonated in the committee by telephone or otherwise, of Law to the committee by telephone or otherwise, of Law Many examples await your

PLASS CITY, April L.—Olive Marshall, of Dublin, Ohio, was, it is feared, mortally

One Price Clothiers and Fur- of Arthur Butler, of this place. Butler was nishers in Springfield, 25 and 27 West Main street.

The Best Canned and Bottled Goods.

Strictly Pure and First-Class Goods, at Lowest Prices. The Late C. T. Ward Grocery.

67 WEST MAIN ST.,

Corner of Center, Springfield, O. TELEPHONE NO. 32.

WE WILL SHOW YOU

named hat in the city, as we have in rempley an expert artist as trimmer,

Wait For Our Opening!

MRS. J. H. ARBOGAST. NO. 21 MARKET ST., BETWEEN MAIN AND COLUMBIA. Harold, for \$4,000.

GOOD HOMES FOR THE HOMELESS.

325 Improved KENTUCKY FARMS from 20 or 600 acres, at prices from \$3 to \$35 per cre. For particulars address JAMES MOORE, King's Moustgin St., Ey.

THE CZAR FIRED AT.

An Army Officer Was Caught At It and Slammed Into Prison, to Repent of His Attempted Assassination.

headed-The Usual Troubles and Catastrophes in All Parts of the World. by Wire and Cable.

By the Associated Press

Bestian, April 1.-Advices received from St. Petersburg fully confirm the reper pair in children's ages 4 post that another attempt has been made Desser took the clerks to his office, and as hats was slouched down over its eyes, its to 14 years. Boys at 60c, 75c, on Tuesday, while the czar was exercising live agency to come and help him. The strapped across its broad wealth of straw-clerks were examined one at a time and the line strapped across its broad wealth of straw-clerks were examined one at a time and the line of 85c, \$1, and so on up to five in a park connected with the Gatchina palace, he was fired upon by an officer of the dollars a pair. Youths' at 75c army, the ball passing close to his person. The officer was immediately seized by the

Is the Injection Treatment Permanently

PHILADELPHIA, April L.-This week' Medicul News, issued today, states that re-

cent articles, extensively published throughout the country, announcing the cure at the Philadelphia hospital of a number of pathem to order, with a nice line tients suffering with consumption through tients suffering with consumption through treatment by injection of carboile acid gas and was addressed to the Chemical National and was addressed to the fair of this city. It was defired to the same of this examined the banner on his weapon bank officials and the contents found intact. gerated the success of the treatment. The bank officials and the contents found intact.

cases cured, certainly not at the Philadelphin hospital, and even those of Berreou's
land told him that he had stolen the yanked him off the seat. Then when Poland and the phin hospital and even those of Berreou's satients who were most benefited continued

to have slight expectoration, containing ba-cilli. The result that the Philadelphia hosthe reduction of the fever and the sweats. the lessening of the expectoration, and in the increase of weight. These are gains to be thankful for, and encourage us to hope that we may have here a remedial measure of some value, but further than this nothing can be said. Phthisis, as we usually meet it, is an acute disease and an experi-ence of seven weeks is far too short a time n which to form a judgment of the perma-nent beneficent effects of the treatment."

A NOTABLE ENTERTAINMENT, To Which Celebrated Literati Contributed

prices, as manufacturers. papers jointly in view of the stoppage of passes, to stop the publication of matter

Fatal Lovers' Quarrel. wounded by being shot in the left breast a little above the heart this evening by a 33. in the lords. caliber revolver, claimed to be in the hands dentified by the wounded man who said Haner and Jenkins have probed for the ball out are unable to find it. Marshall has had his father notified, who is a physician, and all is being done for the wounded man. The THEO. MOHL. only reason given for the shooting is a quar-rel about a young lady who Butler expected

a peaceable, industrious citizen for years. FUN TONIGHT. A Big Struggle Tonight, in the House of

LONDON, April 1.-The whips of both parties in the house of commons are doing five years. their utmost to secure a full attendance at tonight's session. It is not known, positively, whether Mr. Parnell will move the amendment of which he has given notice, and support him. Gladstone liberals will meet the government's motion for a second reading of the Irish crimes act amendment bill, with a

Refugees with Revolvers. BUCHAREST, April 1.-Three Bulgarian refugees, one of whom is the brother of a amount of money obtained by the robber and Messrs. Carl Mower and Robert Banman under condemnation for participation was small. in the recent insurrection, yesterday at- The business failures in the United in honor of her guest, Miss Arty Paine, of tacked the prefect of Russchuk, whome they met in the streets, with revolvers, and then fiel. Two were overtaken and imprisoned, but the other escaped by taking refuge in the British legation.

The business failures in the United in a bonof of her guest, Miss Arly Paine, of States for the three months ending March 11, were 3,007, against 3,203 in the same quarter last year. The comparative He half-prefect of Russchuk, whome they met in the other escaped by taking refuge in the British legation.

Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, with head-parters in Chemnati, was in the city this

CABINET CHANGE.

New Secretary of the Treasury. Washington, April 1.—The president oday signed the commission of Charles S. Fairchild, as secretary of the treasury, and the treasury.

Murdered Girl Identified.

RAHWAY, N. J., April 1 .- C. H. El- free passes all time-tables and railroad nodridge, of Brooklyn, came here this mornng, and positively identified the body of the girl found murdered here, as that of Mary Grarey, who left his house Wednesday of last week.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 1.—Charles M. Reed, of Eric, Pa., has bought of H. G. McDowell the bay two-year-old colt. Alma Tadema, by Dictator, dam Elfrieda, by

Fire in Michigan. and nine stores, with the hotel. Damage,

Musical Bits. line of small goods at very low prices. Go and see them for violins, guitars, banjos, strings, accordions, harps, &c. were carefully mapped out and everything put in readiness for the sunrise gun on Monday.

HEAVY ROBBERY. The Night Officers Fix Up an April

Further Particulars of William A. Clark's

New York, April 1 .- At an early ho Wednesday morning the superintendent of the pouch-room of the registry division of the New York posteffice was startled at disovering that a package which had arrived Portland, Oregon, containing \$10,000 in stuffed it full of straw and rags. currency, was missing. He had checked Then they fitted it up further the package off some time before and he with a hat, boots, an old valise onld not imagine where it could have gone and such other articles as naturally accumto, as no one was in the office except the ulate around a police station. The figure, clerks, eighteen in number. The super- which by this time presented quite a lifeintendent telegraphed for Inspector Dosser and detained the clerks until Dosser arrived. examination continued all day, through the night and until early resterday morning Suspicion pointed in the direction of Wm. A. Clark, a clerk who has been in the debeen robberies in this separate department watches, which had been found on the prisand over sixty letters and packages have been stolen, the inspectors being unable to trap the thref. Clark is a married man and type.

Amos Miller got onto the scheme at once Amos Miller got onto the scheme at once trap the thref. lives in Broklyn. He was accused of stelling several of these packages, but he

At noon today Inspector Adsit made another search of the register office and found the package secreted beneath some rubbish in the bottom of a closet. It was from the First National bank of Portland of the burglary and then Amos turned his talents towards downing the rest of the boys. Deputy Charles Potee was the first victim. Amos told him in an apprehensive tone the leading particulars of the burglary and then Amos turned his talents treatment, is says, was first introduced by Bergeon of Lyons and adds editorialpackage and that he had also stolen the other sixty packages that had been missing from time to time for the past three years. He said that he had also stolen the wilted and wanted Miller to plant a kick on his back and see if it would grow. and had gambled some. He could not say how much be had stolen, but he is supposed to have taken between \$4,000 and \$5,000 way over, and smashing it into an unrecog-ing the mass. Billy Rodgers spent the Ciarke, after he had confessed, was taken to Ludlow street jail. He will have an examination tomorrow before the United to chloroform him after the "brick house" finally fell on him. But "Bussy" Wilson did the greatest act. He "Bussy" Wilson did the greatest act. He wilding over the burglary.

Rev. J. A. Cole the Central Figure in the and trished up the stairs at police head-

Anti-Lodge Crusade,
CHICAGO, April I.—Rev. J. A. Cole, of
sierra Leone, Africa, is the central figure Sierra Leone, Africa, is the central figure Bostos, April 1. -4The teadings given by at the convention of churches and Chrisleading authors in aid of the Longfellow tains. Stout and squatty, unattractive, nemorial took place yesterday afternoon. black as night, thick-lipped, low-browed, The Boston museum was filled to its utmost heavy-featured. Cole is the typical African. capacity. Samuel 1. Clements (Mark There was little intelligence in his face, but OUT OF REACH. Twain) read selections from a paper to be before he had spoken five minutes this livered a fecture at Black's opera house for published in the Century, being selections morning he showed such an extensive com-It's out of reach of any other from a collection of answers to school examination papers. Oliver Wendell Holmes read his "Chambered Naufilins" and "Dorothy Q.;" A. S. Julia Ward Howe read her famous "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and two other poems, one of them a new tribute to Long fellow; Rev. Edward Everett Hale read his poem. "The Great Harvest Year;" Thomas "The Great Harvest Year;" Thomas to mangurate against these acrusade among feet on the andlence.

Higginson read "Vacations for Saints," and was followed by William Dean Howells was followed by William Dean Howells with selections from "A Wedding Jourable, saying, "This is the secret."

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papers jointly in view of the stoppage of passes, to stop the publication of matter for the benefit of the roads, but to accept tickets in payment for all advertisements. The railroads replied, accepting the proposition for the advertisements which they should order, and intimating that the daily publication of the time tables should not be regarded as an advertisement.

Her references to capitalists were moderate, although she considered that they should be more liberal with their employees than the majority of them are. She discussed the question of the own-child of the time tables should not be sing down secret societies. He is nearly eighty years old, but his voice is clear and sweet yet, though naturally not so strong as when he traveled through New England with Wendell Phillips.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Irish land bill was read the first time The public debt reduction for March is \$11,500,000.

ias decided that breaking into a store is not to take full and final action on the problem burglary under the statute. The New York senate has passed high quor license bill. It now goes to the gov-

ernor, who is expected to veto it. The British cabinet has decided to abanion the clause in the Irish crimes bill proto marry soon. Butler has been known as viding for a change of venue to London.

> The Illinois house has passed a bill mak- render a good account of themselves on ing it unlawful to himt or kill prairie next Monday. Let each voter do his duty, chickens, quail or pheasants for a term of and a signal victory awaits us.

Carter Harrison makes the modest state-

states that Germany and other nations are is on with him, and an immense volume of crowding England completely out of the business is evident. The wounds of Express Messenger Leaks, who was shot by a train-robber near Clark's Mills, N. Y., are not serious, and the and Messes Ellen T. Wilson and Esther Simpson and Messes Carl, Mower, and Robert Ran-

The first questions that will come before morning, looking after the interests of his the inter-state commerce commissioners, relate to the long and short provision of line. the inter-state commerce act, as it applies to the railroads east of the Mississippi from Florida and Louisiana Thursday river, south of the Ohio and west of the

The Cincinnati newspapers have notified terlaction. the railreads with which they have dealings that in consideration of the withdrawal of advertisements, and tickets at regular rates

will be accepted in payment. The president has requested the postmasure of office act, which was repealed by the Iast congress.

Yellow Springs street, Southern avenue Jackson street, Summer street and Western last congress.

The Republican Ward Meetings Last

GREENVILLE, Mich., April 1.-A fire Without a single exception, the republi- Dibert street school house. Also, the street Last night destroyed the Keith exchange and nine stores with the hotel Damage night were characterized by enthusiasm splendid aites and opportunities for homes and the accomplishment of good work. Not much time was given to speeches and little attempt at organiza-R. F. Brandom & Co. are offering their tion, but the working plans for election day

HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Meeting of the Grand Army - The Lecture to Workingmen at Black's Opera House.

The Police Perpetrate an "April 1st Gag With Brilliant Results Important Street Committee Meeting-tie . teral Local Notes.

Mitchell Post No. 45, G. A. R., held the

ast regular meeting for the quarter last Thursday) evening at its headquarters or Wa hington street. There was a good atendance and lively interest. Post Com-Dissert took the clerks to his office, and as his subordinates were away he sent for theories S. Bangs, of the Pinkerton's detective agency to come and help him. The funding the following the follow which were referred to the proper commit affed chest. It looked the impersonation tee. Outside of this, little business of pub- Miss Prescott is certainly the linest of a ragged thief, overcome with passing regret at his capture. Then the night cops lie interest was transacted. Several matter-

left word on the blotter that they had cap- were discussed relative to charitable relief-A. Clark, a clerk who has been in the department for about five years. Clark was examined last. For a long time there have levelry store and stolen seventeen gold of being in conflict with the Grand Army laws on the subject. One of these was for the division of the city into districts for the awakening from marble to life has nev purpose of facilitating the visiting of the sick and afflicted, and another was for alsick and afflicted, and another was for althrough the brilliant stupidity of Mike lowing the senior vice an amount of money King, and then Amos turned his talents to pay any expenses incidental to the visits. Both were lost on their being put to mo-Adjutant Lafferty submitted his report

the leading particulars or the quarter ending March 31, as follows: Admitted by muster or transfer during the quarter, 15; Richard Eberhard, butcher, born in Germany, private in Company H. Eighth O. V. C.; J. W. Runyan, farmer, the figure, sure enough, crouched into the figure, sure enough, crouched into the salesman, born at Xenia, sergeant in Cor pany F. Second O. V. I.; Lafayette F. Olds, merchant, born in Middlefield, Mass., private in Company I, Fifty-second Massacht setts Infantry; Winfield S. Nicodemus, tin-ner, Circleville, Ohio, private in Company G. Sixty-sixth O. V. I .; A. Nine Wartenbe printer, Zanesville, Ohio, musician in Comof this back and see if it would grow.

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ate in Company C, Fifth O. V. I. New Member by Transfer-J. W. Runvan. yan, February 7. Reinstated—Eight. Died-George W. Minnick. Transferred— Three, C. L. Winget, William Buston and Otto Grob. The gain in membership dur-ing the quarter was twenty. Otto Gro

LOOKS FIZZLY.

Partison Meeting Tonight at Black's Opera House The non-partisans are advertising a meet ing at Black's opera house this (Friday) evening, but whether it will pan out or not remains to be "saw." Thomas R. McMillin, a worthy old farmer from Logan county, who attained some notoriety last fall by actly beautiful, but as she speaks her indulging in the fancy that he was opposed countenance lights up charmingly, showing to somebody in the congressional race, is

Her references to capitalists were moder- ers will be present, according to the bill. BEER STEALERS.

Three of Them Arrested at the Point of a Pistol.

The Street Committee to Hold an Importhe street to minute to thold an important Marking of the council committee on streets and highways, nas issued a call for a meeting of the committee at the cell for a meeting of the cell for a meeting of the committee at the cell for a meeting of the committee at the cell for a meeting of the cell for a mittee on streets and highways, has issued tell him where the thieves were. He di- ever since the victous assault was commita call for a meeting of the committee at the rected the officer to a stable on Boler alley. The circuit court of the First Ohio circuit city engineer's office this (Friday) evening between Peasant and Harrison streets. to take full and final action on the problem of piping natural gas to this city. The ordinance on the subject is in the hands of the street constitute to the subject is in the hands of the street constitute to the subject is in the hands of the street constitute to the s the street committee, to which it was referred some weeks ago, and it is desired to accompany the officer, and one get the matter off the committee's bands beof them, Tom Geffin, escaped by making. bold dash. The remaining three were con pelled to submit to arrest at the point of The Fifth ward republican club was well attended last night. The usual routine with selling whisky without paying the Dow The republicans of the Fifth ward will All three were charged with petit larceny.

They Got the Cigars. The office force of the Springfield Casket was the man. But it proved to be a resicompany, played a good joke on the ex- dent of this city. It is claimed that Harpress wagen drivers this morning, when rington and McMunn were seen in Oben-R. F. Brandom, the popular piano and carter trains of makes the modest state-ment that he will fun for mayor of Chicago organ dealer, made a trip this week among they called to see whether there was any this agents and succeeded in getting lots matter to be shipped. A coffin box was on but Chief Walker discredits the statement. they called to see whether there was any matter to be shipped. A coffin box was on Four men answering to a description of the Dr. Gaddis officiated, performing the beauof orders for pianos and organs sold at the floor of the office directed to an address murderers were captured last night at Ma- uful ceremony in an impressive manne Explorer Stanley, writing from Africa, wholesale. Brandom says that the boom in Cincinnati, and one after another the exress boys were directed to take charge One after the other they eagerly grabbed the box and then realized that it eroft very delightfully at tea last evening.

Serenading a Newly-Married Couple. bride, until recently Miss Flora Lucas, of damage of any consequence was done. Xenia, were tendered a pleasant friendly serenade last (Thursday) night, at their quarters in Cincinnati, was in the city this cosy little home on Mulberry street. Mort. Baird, of the Lagonda house, Deputy A. J. short notice, to turnish the music. crowd spent a very enjoyable hour at Mr. more "stag" fun and then adjourned.

> An Alleged Dead Beat. Last might Officer Waskey arrested a

addition, south Yeliow Springs street and Southern avenue.

Seven of these lots are located around has made a practice of going into restauter general to make a list of all republican the homestead of E. L. Houck, and for lo rants and saloons and after getting some-lineumbents. This action, it is said, will be cation, beauty and size, are the finest in the thing to eat or drink, retusing to pay for it. followed by the removal of every republican land, all improved, with pavements, curb lif the proprietor of the place insisted on at once. Mr. Arbogast will accept the lection. This is not intended for a joke postmaster that can be reached, the president being no longer restricted by the tenderal business and residence lots, situated on and raise Cain generally. He refused to avenue. All are in the inmediate neigh-borhood of Evans Mfg. Co., Springfield

During the month of March the patro force made 52 runs; 55 arrests; attended 1 suicide and 5 accidents, and traveled an aggregate of 112 miles.

Send 'Em In-Ninety-five cents buys a right good button shoe for ladies, all sizes from 3 to 7, at the Areade Shoe Store.

Now is the time to send in vour pianos and organs, and any other musical instrument that you want repaired. John E. Schnacker is still with R. F. Brandom & Services preparatory to the Lord's supper will be held in the Second English Lutberan church this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. Schnacker is still with R. F. Brandom & Services preparatory to the Lord's supper will be administered on next Sunday morn-

DRAMATIC NOTES.

My Partner" Tonight at the Grand-Louis Aldrich and company arrived thi They will present "My Partner" tonight at the Grand opera house, of which the Brook- | Xenia Turchlight of the 31st ult. | It willyn Eagle of December 14th says:

'My Partner' was played by Louis Al-Mr. Stewart has many relatives and friends trich, the original Joe Saunders. hosen assistants last night. Mr. Aldriel ough and honest method suits his part ex actly and heightens the unexpected tender-ness and pathos developed in the later scenes. There is better material in the play than in any other of Bartley Campbell's and the principal incidents are dramatic i an exceptional degree.

Secure your seats at Harris's cigar store MISS PRESCOTT AS GALATEA. Tomorrow (Saturday) evening Mar rescott and her admirable cor play a return engagement at Black's open ise, presenting "Pygmation and Galatea who has appeared in Springfield, this year and she ought to be greeted by an immerise audience. Of her impersonation of Galatea, the New Orleans Pleagance says:

Marie Prescott gave the most delicate and delightful impersonation of Galatea. Her ing of Rip Van Winkle from a sleep twenty years be nature; and yet Mr. Jeffe son is praised for his naturalness. If marble statue could be called to the full li and wonder, and look dazed after the ma ner of Marie Prescott. She is refined an sweet and well-trained voice, and moreove she has brain to guide her acting and know the meaning and purpose of the lines so down for her to speak.

Little Story with a Mural for the Pro

An old man and his boy had lived to gether for many year on their little dairy farm. One day John said to his father. " am going to branch out and do for myself.

The old man heard him through; then, laying his hand on his shoulder, he said: me, that we both might work together and make the many improvements needed; but down on the right side of a cow to milk Now this was one of the reforms tha

John had decided to make to milk his cows on the left side. This he proceed to carry into effect the first milking. He wasn't going to do as his ancesters bad done. It was necessary to have his right arm free. The old cow looked around uminating, shook her head-that wasn't the way, so she lifted her foot and kicker Moral-To the prohibitionists: Let good

Card From Dr. Runyan

To the Editor of the Republic : The statements as to what I said in the prayer meeting of Central church on last

rect. Among other things I remarked as "This is a time when the members of and also an occasion when we should exercise toward each other a large spirit of toleration, forbearance, and a broad Christian charity. Do not forget that it is possible ourse in this matter is right and I shall !

last Sunday morning, namely: I never resign from the post of duty.

Wedding of Rev. Jacob Borns and Miss Sarah Wolfe Thursday.

Respectfully.

Waived Examination. Some time last night thieves stole from the Bee Line brakeman who so brutally asMrs. Pat. Cooney a keg of beer, taking it saulted Yardmaster Bugh Martin some been in the active ministry for thirtyest line of light weight goods ever brought Mrs. Pat. Cooney a keg of beer, taking it from her saloon on the hill. The theft was time ago, was brought before Mayor Good-five years, and is quite young and youthful to the city.

New goods in the Hosiery department. investigation. While thus engaged a man Martin, who had been pounded in the face stry of the west, and to the citizens of New goods in the Lace and Embroidery de approached him and said, after learning with brass knuckles and had sustained a Springfield, where he has made his partments. New goods in Corsets and appeared in the mayor's court this morning with his face swathed in bandages, pre-senting a very bad appearance. Rust, by fixed in life. They received quite a number

Officer Nicklas thought he was on the Wolfe and Miss J. Louise Wolfe, and G. A young fellow strikingly resembling the

Car Derailed. About 10 o'clock this morning while the grabbed the box and then realized that was milled to the floor. They quietly "set up" the cigars and left the office, with a request that nothing be said about the matrailed in such a manner as to completely blockade the main track. As a result the Serenading a Newly-Married Couple.

Conductor Al. Reaser and his newly-made was delayed for about twenty minutes. No

Sixth Warders, Attention!

The call for the election on Monday next Prohibition Club Meeting.

names as the voting place of precinct A. The prohibitionists had a good-sized au-Baker and H. H. Tyner worked the sere- Sixth ward, Hartman, Morgan & Co.'s coal dience at their club meeting last (Thursday) nade up and secured Wood's orchestra, on office. This is a mistake. The voting evening. In the absence of the president place for the precinct will be A. Tuttle & Mr. R. S. Thompson was called on to preand Mrs. Renser's residence. Returning to Son's coal office, No. 111 south Limestone side. A call was made for all prohibitionthe Lagonda house, the boys had some street, that being Harman, Morgan & Co.'s ists who would pledge themselves to work

A Springfielder Appreciated. Mr. W. H. Arbogast, late foreman of the half blind man, who for about two weeks flooring-mill department of James Driscol Speeches were made by the chairman, Win.

> Third Ward Republicans. There will be a meeting of the republicans of the Third ward at the Central Engine house this (Friday) evening at 7:30. Everybody is urged to turn out.

> > Chairman Republican Central Com.

Preparatory Services. Services preparatory to the Lord's suppe A DELIGHTFUL OCCASION.

Birthday The following account of the celebration by Mr. James M. Stewart, of the fifty-ninth

anniversary of his birth, appeared in this

be specially interesting in this city when

One of the most delightful incidents which goes so far to remove the burden of very day life occurred in this city yester day. Mr. James M. Stewart, the efficient deputy in the probate court, was fifty-nine years of age yesterday, and the anniversary was celebrated in a manner entirely nexpected but none the less enjoyably b the old gentleman. When the aftern had rolled away and he went home to dinner he found his brothers and their wives, with his children and a few relatives gathered at his home, corner of Main and King streets, and a most sumptuous repast read. The surprise was a most complete is and Mr. Stewart was overcome by this ex ibition of the love and respect in which he was held. At the table a most remarkable scene was witnessed—eight brothers. ranging in ages from sixty-nine to afty-two years, were scated there with no vacant hair. The following were their name-beginning with the oldest: Perry and Elder R., of Clark county; Samuel, of Har din county, Charles, of Clark county, James M., of Xenia: Thomas, Oscar and William, of Clark county. With the exception of Mrs. Samuel Stewart, who was too ill to come, the wife of each of the broti was present. It was a most enjoyable casion, and will long be remembered by the participants, especially by he in whose honor it was given. We extend our congratulations FIGHT FOR A CHILD.

Affidavits Denying that the Olivers and Mrs. Rouse Are of Bad Moral Character.

Randolph Coleman, esq., forwarded to Brooklyn, N. Y., this morning, fifteen affidavits certifying to the good moral character of Mrs. Wiley Rouse and of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Oliver. It will be renembered that Mrs. Rouse was granted a "My son, I had hoped to have you with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, parents of Mrs. Rouse me, that we both might work together and proceedings having been accomplished in he probate court several weeks ago. The husband's parents are also desirous adopting the little one, and so filed proceedings in the Brooklyn court, asking the court to set aside the grant of the custody of the child to Mrs. Rouse, on the ground that she and her parents were unfit persons, as to their character, to have the custody of the child. The affidavits sent on to sokiyn this morning are in refutation these charges and set up that the par-e are of good moral character. The Brooklyn court has no jurisdiction in the adoption matter, but can, if it sees grounds evoke the custody.

> TREMONT HAS CAUGHT IT. The Natural Gas Fever Strikes the !

ocratic Rural Stronghold. The natural gas fever has struck Tree and vicinity, in street parlance, right in the neck, and the leading residents of that lo Wednesday evening are not entirely cortried the experiment of boring for the illusive illuminant and fuel. During the last few days, the excitement and interest in the subject has taken definite shape in the cirthis church should be much given to prayer, cutation of a petition for subscriptions t A regular form has been the enterprise. drawn up by which the subscribers pledge the amount opposite their names; it also provides for the election of officers and the con may be mistaken in some things, and shart in these things others may be right. S1.200 shall be raised. Directly this amount is subscribed, work will begin at amount is subscribed, work will begin at As for myself I certainly entertain this feeling, and have charity for all. I have no mission in Springfield but to preach the Gospel and labor for the salvation of singround is subscribed, work will begin at frilling. Chris. Rohrer is one of the prime movers in the scheme and all the others are moved in the scheme and all pushing the matter to a successful test I am fully persuaded that my Thus far the sum of \$455 has been sub adhere to it kindly but with unwavering firmness: If you want to use me as the paster of this church for other and outside exact spot where the well is to be drilled has not yet been selected, but it will be somewhere within half a mile of Tremont

MARRIED.

On March 31 Rev. Jacob Borns, of Waists,

Gerlaw Clark, senior editor of the berger.

One of the most pleasant weddings that photographs of McMunn acted in a very ever occurred at our lively little neighbor. New Carlisle, took place at 7 o'clock last (Thursday) evening in the marriage of Dr Clarence D. Miles, a rising young dentist of the village, to Miss Anna K. Miranda only about twenty-five guests, composed o the immediate friends and relatives of th bride and groom, were in attendance. The wedding presents were quite numerous and edding supper was served.

Dr. Miles is a worthy young man with all the qualifications for success in life, and his bride is an intellectual and sweet-tempered girl, who might well adorn any man's

at the polls on Monday, and the names of those who so promised were taken. Mr. Ludlow urged the importance of this, inasmuch as he made the sacrifice to run. The meeting closed with singing, "When Christians Shall Vote as They Pray."

Largest in Their History. The March business of R. F. Brandom Co, was the largest month's work in their history. Their business is growing every By order day and their trade is truly enormous. The wholesale business of this firm is hig and few realize the number of pianos and organs that they sell. Their low prices and good terms induce many to patronize them. Go

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membered that Mrs. Rouse was granted a divorce from her husband, Wiley Rouse, tormerly of this city, but now a journalist in Springfield to do business n Brooklyn, and the custody of the child on these tried and true prinhas also given to her. The child, who is a cliples of the daily adopted by ciples. Again, we mark all

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